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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: WALKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/540,034

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN
A THIRD PARTY SUBSIDY AND A
MERCHANT SUBSIDY FACILITATE A
TRANSACTION

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 2761

) Attorney Docket No: 99-078

) Customer No.: 22927

) Notification of Fee Status Change Pursuant
) to 37 CFR § 1.27



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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7337. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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